



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sullivan et al.

Serial No.: 10/808,955

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: New and Improved Railroad
Tie and Method for Making Same

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Attorney Docket: TieTek-001:D

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RESPONSE

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 6, 2005, for the above designated application, as extended by a one (1) month extension of time, please enter the following response and the following indicated amendments. Applicants herewith respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to Claims reflected in the status/listing of the claims beginning on Page 2.

Amendments to Specification begin on Page 7.

Remarks begin on page 10.